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CITIZENS AROUSED BY DISPOSITION OF CASE

Delegation Before Council Seeking Investigation

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Borough to Help Learn Facts And Get Zippay Case Reopened If Possible

Zest was added to the regular monthly meeting of council Tuesday night by the appearance of a delegation of citizens for the purpose of discussing with them the disposition of a court case against George Zippay, charged with a revolting crime against morality. There were between 30 and 40 of the leading men and citizens of the town present and for about an hour the action of the district attorney, in having the case dismissed was discussed. It ended by President W. R. Gaut appointing a councilmanic committee consisting of Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duval and Oscar C. Linn to act with one named by the citizens in having the matter investigated. The citizens did not appoint any committee at the time but named W. D. Pollock, Frank Bly, and E. C. Niver a committee on committee.

The history of the case was recited in full. Zippay, with George and Adam Patrich were arrested some weeks ago on information preferred against them by Chief of Police C. W. Albright. They were charged with corrupting two boys about 11 years old. All were held for court and all were indicted by the grand jury. Two days before the case was to have been called the two Patrich boys plead guilty and were sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory. By a nolle prosequi, which means non prosecution, Zippay was discharged without the private prosecutor, it is claimed, being informed From evidence secured by the citizens it is believed that Zippay was as guilty as the other two. In addition there are others implicated who have not been prosecuted who are said to have committed the offense.

The worst feature, it is argued, is the demoralizing influence of the case, and the existance of such criminals which is considered a severe detriment to the morals of the town. Others are not safe where the criminals are at large it is claimed, and the two 11 year old boys are still in danger.

It is not improbable that the joint committee from council and the citizens will carry the matter directly before the county court in an effort to have it reopened and to take action against the others who have not been prosecuted. In the meantime the Juvenile Court will likely take charge of the case of the two youngsters and they may be committeed to some school or institution.

Coke Output Stationary.

The output of coke in the Connellsville field is now stationary after a big spurt recently. Producers are waiting until the price touches the $2 mark before increasing the output any more. At present the price is about $1.90 a ton. The supply of labor in the coke field is said to be ample.

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-2tw

Snakes Too Warm a Bed

Monessen Man Attired in Summer Uniform Does Marathon

Leaping out of a bed that was too warm he thought with snakes of varied hues and sizes, George Sutti, aged about 30 of Fourteenth street, Monessen, attired in nothing but a pair of trousers and an undershirt did a Marathon to North Charleroi. Worn out he laid down on the cold earth and was found there by P. R. R. detective J. A. Henderson this morning at about 8 o'clock, nearly frozen. He was taken to a neighboring fireside and thawed out, then returned to Monessen. He will be sent to a hospital.

HOT RACE FOR FLAG AT FINISH

Johnstown and Uniontown Fighting for First Place

EFFECT OF LOCAL GAME

Occupying the last place in the Central League but playing as good basketball as any of them, the Charleroi basketball five may yet have a decided bearing upon the pennant winning. The two last games are to be played between Johnstown and Charleroi the next to the last one here on Friday night and the last one at Johnstown Saturday night.

Through the defeat of Uniontown at Connellsville Tuesday night the last year's champs' hopes for the pennant were given a severe jolt, but they are still in the running. Tonight Uniontown plays at Johnstown. Should Uniontown happen to win, they will tie for first place. Connellsville plays at Uniontown Thursday and the Searians are pretty certain to claim a victory. This bit of dope would place Uniontown in the lead, and make the game here Friday night a pennant decider. Should Johnstown win tonight Uniontown's hopes will be practically gone.

One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected to witness the game here with Johnstown Friday. The struggle with Connellsville on Monday, effectively breaking the hoodoo that has been pursuing the Charleroi five showed the Charleroi bunch in excellent condition. Friday will be the next game giving the team a four days' rest. That means the finish will be a sizzler.

Stockholders Meeting.

A special stockholders meeting of the Acme Brewing compnay will be held at the brewery at Bentleyville on March 20, 1912 at 11 a. m.

W. W. Piper, Pres.
175-t1-w

CHAMOUNI MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Will Work Under Compromise Agreement Until First of April---Checkweighman is Changed ---Supposed Disturbers Kept Out

Through a compromise agreement that will be in force until April 1, providing no other com[illegible] le-velop, 200 miners of the Chamouni mine, across the river from California, went back to work this morning. The conditions will be about the same as before the strike, which was declared about ten days ago. Both the safety lamp and the electrical machines will be used. Among the number who were not taken back were several Slavok workmen and some American miners, who were claimed to be disturbers. The former checkweighman, Marshall Marraccinni, was replaced by Albert McMurray.

After an investigation of affairs John O'Leary, district board member, advised the Chamouni miners to go back to work. Satisfactory arrangements were made with the mine operators.

Miners of the Crescent mine of the same company are to hold a meeting tonight it is stated, when they will discuss strike matters and the safety lamp matter. The miners were shown the law upon which the safety lamp had been ordered. It calls for the use of the safety lamp in digging away pillars and stumps and for extreme precautions to be taken in the use of the electrical digging apparatus. By the new mine code the electric machines must be worked only a half hour at a time, then stopped and tested.

It is not thought there will be any further trouble at the Chamouni or Crescent mines at least until April 1, when a new scale will likely be put into effect.

STATE SEEKS PLANS FOR DISPOSAL PLANT

Charleroi Borough Must Present Specifications to Department---Action Taken by Other Towns

Sewage disposal matters are likely to occupy the attention of council and citizens generally for some time to come. The attention of council has been called forcibly to the matter recently by letters from the State Health Department and by the action of the State Board with other towns. At the meeting of council Tuesday night a communication from an attache of the State executive department was read, and arrangements made to take up the matter again at a meeting to be held tomorrow night.

Monessen has had plans drawn for a sewage disposal plant and it is stated has forwarded them to the State Health department for approval. Similar action has been taken by other towns. About three-fourths of the towns and cities in Pennsylvania have complied with the order of the health department to furnish plans.

Tarentum is one of the towns that has made no effort to get plans drafted and the State has started proceedings against it. Charleroi borough at one time took provisional action to hire a sanitary engineer, but nothing further was done. This engineer wanted $800 for his work. Members of council believe that the work can be done cheaper and more satisfactorily by local engineers and it is probable some such idea will be carried into effect.

ELECT DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miners Prepare for District Meeting to be Held This Month---President Feehan Returns From Chicago

Delegates to the district convention of the United Mine Workers to be held March 19, at Pittsburg, were elected by the Black Diamond local at a meeting held Tuesday night. The three elected were: Samuel Newey, Dominick Ladella and Steve Kavish had his seat protested on the ground that while the constitution provided that to be a delegate a man must be a member of the local six months, he had only been a member six weeks. The matter will be carried to the convention.

President Francis Feehan, of the Pittsburg district, has just returned home from Chicago where he attended a joint conference of the miners and operators. Arrangements were made then for the meeting of the scale committee, which they decided to hold in Cleveland, Ohio, March 20th.

One of the matters to come up at the convention will be that of Timothy Donovan, against whom charges have been preferred. John Stevenson, of Charleroi, will be an alternate delegate.

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SOCIETY VIGOROUSLY WORKING IN CONTEST

Any of the Pittsburg Dispatch contest products purchased Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at the stores as listed below will count five times as many votes for St. Jerome's church as before. Be sure to ask your grocer for a stamped sale's slip, and turn it with the label off the goods purchased, over to any of the ladies interested in the contest. These stores have been designated for the popular selling demonstrations: New York Grocery, P. J. Duprez, W. B. Carson, City Grocery Store, S. F. Franks, J. E. Masters, Wm. Gelder, H. Clement, Mrs. C. Helt, John H. Umbel, Davis Woodward.

Any orders the ladies have taken will be delivered within the time of the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

IS SEVERELY HURT IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, wife of Councilman Gaskill, of North Charleroi, is suffering from injuries received in a fall Tuesday morning down the cellar steps of her home. She sustained a dislocation of the arm and was badly bruised about her body.

Saint Patrick's Day

Will soon be here and don't forget that we have the nicest Post Card Greetings for this day. Only one cent. Might's Book Store. 183-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Boat Sinks at Houston

Towboat Volcano of Diamond Coal Fleet Sinks--Much Damage Done

The towboat Volcano, owned by the Diamond Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg sank in the Monongahela river at Huston Tuesday morning. At the time of the accident Captain Harry Carlton of Pittsburg, was in charge of the boat, which carried a crew of nine. No one was injured.

The boat had a tow of 16 barges and was passing Huston when the steamer struck a snag. Considerable damage was done the machinery, but the rest of the boat suffered lightly.

REFUSES TO HONOR WARRANT

Controller Moffitt Holds Up Pay of County Poor Director

TO START PROCEEDINGS

A slight hitch has occurred in official circles over at the county seat, and mandamus proceedings may be instituted to unravel the tangle. County Controller John H. Moffitt has refused to honor the monthly bill of expense of the poor directors for the county and children's home, as presented by Supt. John W. Quivey, and it is claimed that unless the bills are paid at once the inmates of both institutions are likely to suffer.

The item of contention is the salary of R. C. Buchanan, the Democratic member of the board of poor directors. Under an act of the last Legislature the salary of the poor directors was increased from $500 to $1,000. This, the controller contends applies only to Poor Directors Wolfe and Browneller, who were elected in 1910, but not to Buchanan, who was elected in 1909, and was therefore in office when the new act was passed increasing the salary of poor directors. The State constitution states that "no law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment."

Controller Moffitt contends that Poor Directors Wolfe and Browneller are entitled to receive pay at the rate of $1,000 a year, but that Buchanan is only entitled to pay at the rate of $500, the salary in force when he was elected. He offers to approve every item in the monthly bill but that of Buchanan's salary, but the board refuses to strike out this item. It is stated that mandamus proceedings will be insituted to compel the controller to honor the bill, and that he will contest the proceedings on the grounds that it is unconstitutional.

TAKE FINAL ACTION ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Council Passes Two Ordinances for State Aid on Streets

HEAR VARIOUS REPORTS

February Quiet Month in Police Circles---Much Business at Regular Meeting

Two ordinances authorizing and petitioning the improvement of parts of Lincoln and McKean avenue by State aid were finally passed by council at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night. The ordinances called for the improvement of the two streets as previously arranged for by the standard of the State. They are part of the plan of State roads to be finished this year. The ordinances were a bit of form that was necessary before construction work could be pushed.

The first matter taken up was that of reports. Treasurer T. R. Eagye's report for the previous month was read and accepted. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 125.90
Receipts	1,897.95
Total	$2,023.85
Disbursements	$1,366.69
Balance in treasury	$ 657.16

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during February there were 23 arrests made and that $43.45 were assessed in fines. Of this amount $25.45 was paid the balance being served out in time. This report showed that February was a very quiet month in police circles.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias in his report for February stated that $146.39 in collections had been turned over to the treasurer for 1909, 1910, and 1911. In his January report he showed money placed in the treasurer's hands amounted to $779.97, for the same three years.

A communication was read from the Eureka Hose company, who were recently requested to furnish new hose in place of four sections that had not stood the guaranteed use, stating that they had repaired the hose and it was not their fault that it was worn out. Council instructed Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to write them again telling them the old hose which had been repaired would not be accepted, and to send new.

W. M. Darby was present as a representative of the Charleroi Water Company in reference to the flush tank problem. Council decided upon the report and recommendation of the water committee and Borough Engineer Alex. Gray to have a 90-day test made of regulators on flush tanks with the water measurement to be 500 gallons per day in two flushes on all tanks below Washington avenue and 250 gallons per day above that point.

David Kellogg was present with a request that better lighting facilities be afforded near Eighth street along Lincoln avenue. A petition for a light was received from citizens

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March 6 In American History.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, Federal general in the civil war, born in Albany, N. Y.; died 1888.

1836—Slaughter of the Texan garrison in the Alamo by order of Santa Anna. Davy Crockett was among the victims.

1863—President Lincoln's message recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states sent to congress.

1910—Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator and noted political leader, died in New York city; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:57, rises 6:24, ... 9:56 p. m.; moon at ... west, displaying ...

WHAT THE GRANGE IS.

In order to promote trade relations as well as encourage farming in their immediate vicinity the merchants and business people of Washington held a joint meeting with the Washington County Pomona Grange at the county seat Tuesday. At the meeting A. Nevin Deitrich, editor and business manager of the State Grange News, in an address, defined the principles of the Grange and its attitude on public affairs.

First of all he said the Grange stood for popular rule of the people. It is a religious body, but not sectarian; a business organization which should teach the people to do business co-operatively and eliminate the illegitimate middleman and the high cost of distribution; a political organization but not a partisan one, with the purpose to teach the citizens the science of government.

The county organization declared in favor of the postal express, the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the teaching of argiculture in the public schools, as well as several other measures designed to benefit the farming interests. The Grange is rapidly growing in numbers and ... State, and its sphere of ... being widely extended.

WHAT TAFT HAS DONE.

... he has not effected radical and revolutionary changes, in conformity with the revolutionary spirit of the age, many people are asking what has President Taft done ... his administration out of the ordinary routine of duties, in the interests of the people? Many more are asserting that he has done nothing, and that he is a mere figurehead, the tool of designing politicians and the creature of the "big interests."

Never was there a more mistaken diagnosis of the Chief Executive. President Taft is perhaps the best equipped executive that ever filled the position in point of training, previous experience and general all around ability. In addition to making the great trusts feel that the statutes carry penalties for them as well as for individuals who violate the law, President Taft has accomplished and brought about changes and reforms in the interests of the people, any one of which would be sufficient record to make a single administration famous in ordinary times. A tariff board has been created by which tariff revision is to be made on a scientific basis instead of the give and take method which puts inequitable burdens on the people. The Postoffice Department has been on a self-sustaining basis. This, put on a self-sustaining basis. This, administration stand out in bold relief in the way of economic achievement. The old "pork barrel" system of appropriations for rivers and harbor improvements has been abandoned and a business policy inaugurated which will extend and develop our inland water ways more rapidly and efficiently than at any other period in their history.

These are but a few of the many really big things accomplished by President Taft. When the public remembers that popular intelligence is fifty years ahead of popular practice, it must be admitted that President Taft's administration is making more real progress in putting public affairs on a business and economical basis than any previous administration.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man can't be much if he isn't hopeful.

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There is a Philadelphia miss, so they allege that is willing to pass up $100,000,000 rather than marry an Astor scoin. She must have a tremendous grudge against him to refuse that sum.

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Miss Ruth Peyntz, who claims to be an expert corset fitter of Chicago, says that men over the country are beginning to wear corsets. If a man in this section of the country were caught wearing a corset, not only he but his whole family would be in grave danger of hanging. Other precincts not heard from.

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Marconi has been given a life sentence in the Senate of Italy by King Victor. That ought to afford his talent plenty of opportunity to expand.

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Some of the dealers who noticed the first press dispatches about the increased price of butter and acted accordingly seems to have acquired a peculiar kind of blindness for notices now of the opposite nature.

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Another!

Yo' gotta quit kickin' my cat aroun';
There ain't no better lost or foun';
He ain't scared o' no dawg-houn'
Wat's lookin' for a scrap in all this town.

—Philadelphia Record

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Even the Colonel has nothing on some Washington county folks who, too, have hunted lion.

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Witty persons do not usually attempt living by their wits.

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The most conscientious person and goody goody saint is always ready to read wicked sheets when nobody's looking.

Lawrence Keeps Dry.

Lawrence County will be "dry" for another year. Judge Porter had received 52 applications for liquor license, 26 wholesale and 26 retail, and on Tuesday refused to grant any.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

The Personal View.

"What do you think about the idea of putting a light on your vehicle?"

"It wouldn't be a bit of use to the hoss I always drive to town," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's blind."

Floating Schools in Chile.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There's a boy in a neighboring High School says an exchange, who has a proper appreciation of things. He evidently reads the newspapers. In a history class his teacher impressed upon the boys that there was no end to the heights they had before them as citizens.

"You may even get to be president of the United States," she said. "Wouldn't you like to be president, George?" "No, ma'am," replied the little fellow. "I don't believe I would. Seems to me I would rather have a steady job somewhere."

Recently some practical jokers from Charleroi it is said, rang a Monessen editor out of bed to answer the telephone. The following dialogue ensued:

"Hello, is this Mr. ——?"

"Yes, What is it please?"

"Can you tell us whether that are light below your place is lit or not?"

"Why, yes. Just a moment till I see Hold the line."

There was a sound over the wire of a window being shoved up and the jokers could imagine the sleepy editor thrusting his head out into the cold to notice the light. Then he came back.

"No, the light isn't lit," he said into the phone.

"Well, would you mind going and lighting it?"

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The better the deed the fewer people to do it.

A woman seems to get most of her wisdom by studying fool men.

Loafing could be just as hateful as work if you got a salary for it.

Most people can brag three years about a three weeks' trip they took.

Maybe we like to talk about the weather because we don't like other people to.

The children get our traits without wanting to, and you ought not to forget it.

It's a romance to a girl when she thinks how a strange man might speak to her.

If a man could swim a hundred miles, his ambition would be to run a 100-yard dash.

Enough money to satisfy the greedy would have to be just a little more than there is in the world.—New York Press.

NUGGETS.

Things grow smaller as they are contracted but are exceptions. Debts for instance.

The age of discretion is only attained by the man who realizes that he is too old to marry, or too young.

Many a loving couple think they are two souls with but a single thought when they haven't even that.

When you hear of a man who would rather fight than eat, it's a pretty good guess that he lives in a boarding house.

ALL TRUE.

The board of health—plain food.

The best thing out—a conflagration.

Dress material—hubby's bank account.

When money is right it is securely locked up.

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, "We'ell," every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uxtra, special uxtra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

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Diaz probably takes as much interest in the Mexican revolution reports as the baseball mogal does in the world's series finals.

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FANCIES OF FASHION

QUAINTNESS SHOWN IN MANY OF SEASON'S MODES.

Changeable Silks Most Appropriate for Trimming That Just Now Is Much Favored—Embroidery on Serge Dresses.

Ruches trim some of the newest silk frocks. The old fashioned double box-pleating, stitched in the middle and pinked on the edges, is used to edge sleeves, fichus and the edges of skirts.

The changeable silks are especially appropriate for this kind of trimming. They are quaint in themselves, and when made with fichus and the new self-trimming they hint of grandmother's day—only they are much lovelier!

A charming frock brought from Paris was of blue and green changeable silk, with a fichu of very fine tulle embroidered in blue coinspots. The yoke of the gown was of plain tulle. Sleeves were puffed and elbow length. The skirt opened at the side over ruffled underskirt.

Some of the new tailored serge dresses are showing broad bands of embroidery around the hips. Blue serge is trimmed with light blue; red with a brighter shade, and so on.

Lingerie frills of sheer batiste or net are used on many of the serge frocks.

A lovely white frock of sheer linen had heavy embroidery in beige colored yarn.

Many summer frocks have scarfs designed for them. These are draped around the shoulders in the form of little mantles. One in soft liberty satin was crossed at the back and the ends finished with deep silk fringe.

For those in mourning, scarfs of crepe lined with mousseline de soie are worn.

Figured tulle over white silk is used for little separate coats for young girls.

White corded silk is also favored for the little ones. Trimmings in black soutache or braid give a very chic finish. Irish lace and "tolle de Jouy" are also much used on fancy coats and frocks.

Hats of the cretonne are made over little bonnet wire shapes, fitting quite closely.

Natural colored pongee dresses are trimmed with scarlet or bright blue. This is particularly favored for young girls who need simplicity with a suggestion of brightness.—New York Sun

RACE GOWN.

Of white embroidered crepe de chine over pale rose Liberty satin with emerald-green velvet belt; chemisette and under sleeves of fine lace.

New Suede Millinery.

Perhaps the most popular form of millinery for travelling and outing purposes are those smart little round hats of suede.

They are simply trimmed with a strap and buckle, which are fashioned in colored suede in such colors as cinnamon, champagne, cerise, royal blue myrtle green, mole gray, saxe blue purple or other varying shades. Being very soft, they are ideal for motoring and can be worn with serge or cotton frocks for country use.

Several women have bought them to wear with white linen and serge frocks, adopting the idea of wearing suede shoes to match, and carrying an en tout cas of a like color finished with a suede-covered handle.

Lace Handkerchiefs.

Imitation laces are usually not attractive, but some dainty ones that edge some handkerchiefs one of the shops is now showing are particularly good.

Princess laces are usually sold at prices that are prohibitive for most of us to enjoy possessing them, but these imitations are pretty enough for any woman to enjoy owning.

There is a tiny square of linen in the middle and a great wide edging of the princess or princess and imitation point lace combined.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rst of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance," Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Evangeline;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Nun Is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace.

In shot blue and black straw, with bows of geranium-pink taffetas.

Bureau Sachets.

Pads for one's bureau drawers made with a layer of clover or sweet clover blossoms dried retain the fragrance for months, imparting it delicately to the contents of the drawer.

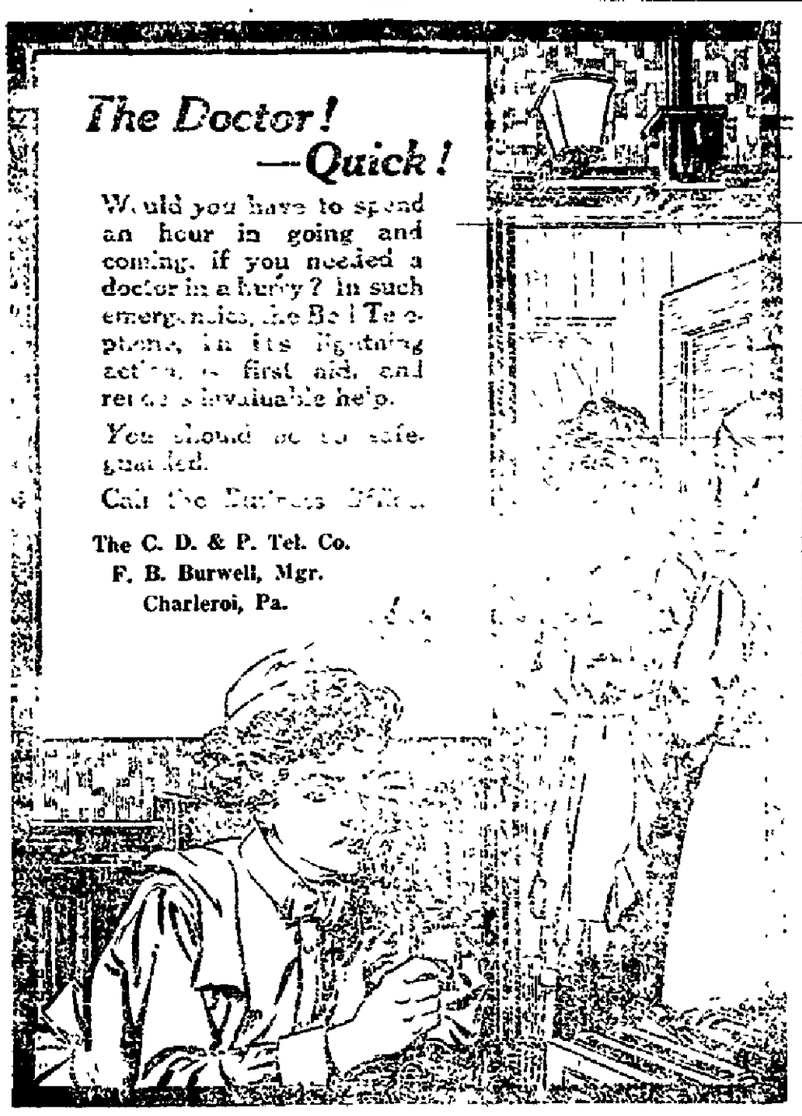
The Doctor! —Quick!

Would you have to spend an hour in going and coming, if you needed a doctor in a hurry? In such emergencies, the Bell Telephone, in its fighting action, is first aid, and renders invaluable help.

You should be safeguarded.

Call the Business Office.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.
F. B. Burwell, Mgr.
Charleroi, Pa.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

January 15th, 1912.

North Charleroi Borough Council: Honorable Sirs:—

We, the undersigned borough auditors, respectfully report that we have examined or caused to be examined, the books and accounts of the borough treasurer, tax collector, and burgess, and have compared their reports with the books and accounts of the borough clerk, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1911, have found them correct, and we certify that the following is a true statement of the finances of the borough at the close of the year.

Ordinary Receipts.

Balance forward from last year		$ 164.23	
Taxes, 1908	$ 3.51		
Taxes, 1909	162.24		
Taxes, 1910	415.12		
Taxes, 1911	3483.41	$ 4028.28	
Tax Electric Light Poles		24.50	
Building Permits		22.00	
Sewer Permits		2.50	
Fines Collected by Burgess		8.85	
Fines Collected by Justice of the Peace		12.00	
Room Rent of Borough Building		4.00	
Rent Account of Elections		15.00	
Dog Tax		5.25	
Miscellaneous		11.04	$ 4297.65

Ordinary Expenses.

Interest	$ 1072.58	
Street and Sewer Repair	628.48	
Street Lights	243.78	
Board of Health	143.62	
Building Sidewalks	128.15	
Fire Apparatus	120.00	
Water	100.00	
Sewer Pipe	94.61	
Gas	83.37	
Printing	80.85	
Attorney Fees	78.00	
Borough Clerk's Salary and Expenses	76.82	
Tax Collector's Commission and Expense	73.94	
Building Repairs and Supplies	72.19	
Burgess Salary	41.97	
Auditors' Fees	31.80	
Freight	30.52	
Engineers' Services	28.91	
Police Service	10.00	
Dog Tags	6.00	
Serving Board Walk Notices	5.21	
Miscellaneous	10.40	
Balance in Treasury	1136.39	$ 4297.65

Resources.

Outstanding Taxes 1909	$ 123.84	
Outstanding Taxes 1910	497.68	
Outstanding Taxes 1911	$1225.27	$ 1816.79
Borough Building and Fixtures	3100.00	
Fire Apparatus	1770.00	
Assessments due from St. Impt.	5923.83	
Vacant Lot	600.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
Treasurer's Balance	1172.46	
	$14563.08	

Liabilities.

Bonded Indebtedness	$12000.00
Borowed Mone	12700.00
	$21700.00

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Receipts.

Assessments Collected from Property Owners	$7169.60	
Collected from Pittsburg Rys. Co. (Per Agreement	2500.42	
Due from Pittsburg Rys. Co. (Per Agreement)	2285.82	
Due from Donora Lumber Co.	1175.00	
Due from Thos. J. Wood	156.77	
Due from Johanna Dowd Estate	156.77	
Due from West Side Electric Street Rys. Co.	666.14	
Due from T. J. Allen	671.88	
Due from Mercantile Bridge Co.	205.60	
Due from Pittsburg Railways Co.	616.80	
Due from Mary E. Sellars	113.92	
Paid from Borough Treasury	2352.46	$18104.18

Expenses.

Paid Hallam Construction Co. for Paving	$17862.00	
Due Hallan Construction Co. for Paving	120.38	
Paid Attorney Fees	121.80	$18104.18

Jan. 15th, 1912. Respectfully submitted this date.

H. A. Williams
T. P. Sharpneck
Seth C. Bane
Auditors.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this, the 5th day of Feb., 1912.

Harry W. Scott
Justice of the Peace.

Delaware Patriach.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The paterfamilias who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakling. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings'.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

HEM-ROID is sold for $1 b Piper Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

From the start that has been made thus far somebody's going to be kept very busy denying things this spring.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is disappointed with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

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WEARABLES

Throughout this whole store Spring Goods predominate. New Spring Suits, Spring Coats, Dresses and Waists, New Silks, Percales, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery and Notions, and and everything required by the well-housed, well dressed woman are in evidence here. Our store force has been busy the last week receiving and marking the Spring Wearables we are getting for you.

New Silks

We have just received the largest and best line of Silks in the valley.

36-inch Messaline, all colors, in stripes, checks and figures, a good selection $1.00

Silk Foularde--a large range of colors and patterns, 65c to $1.00

42-inch Bordered Foulards--beautiful dress patterns of 5 yds. each, the pattern $6.00

Jacquard Silks--25c and 35c Gondolier Silks 40c

36-inch Foundation Silks--very serviceable as dress foundations 35c

Silk Striped Voile 40c

Ready-Made Goods

Suits--the latest designs in serges, whipcords and mixtures, 15.00 to $30.00

Coats--Many beautiful ones to select from in solid colors and mixtures, very serviceable, and in price, 12.50 $15 and $20.00

Skirts--A beautiful line in blues, blacks, greys, stripes, checks and figures.

Dresses and Waists are always admired, and we are sure you will be pleased with the showing we are making in these lines. They are far more beautiful than anything we have had before.

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi

Worth Tarping Around to See!

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

S. C. B. Minorcas. Exclusively Hatching Eggs $1.50 per. 13 March Chicks 50c each, April 25c, May and June 15c each. Place your order now so as to get them when you want them. Custom Hatching 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.

F. E. HEBD

New Eagle P. O., Penn'a. Bell Phone 83-R Monongahela.

Special

TODAY

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth $3.50 to $4.00 our special

$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

According to the Connellsville Courier, Roy and Elmer Steele and Brady have been purchased by Connellsville from Southside. Charleroi it appears was booked to receive Roy Steele but that's the way it goes always.

The Searians fell from grace hard at Coketown and incidentally lost a whole souled chance to tie for first place.

Captain Jack Adams feels in his bones there is going to be the classiest kind of a struggle here Friday night when Johnstown appears. He says his team will be in as good shape as it was Monday.

Arrangements are being made for next season when it is stated new towns will be added to the Central league.

Uniontown and Connellsville finish at the former place on Thursday. Connellsville won their first game and it looks as though they were doomed to lose their last.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 36; Uniontown 26

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pc.
Johnstown	14	19	.698
Uniontown	13	20.	.683
Connellsville	35	29	.653
Charleroi	27	36	.429

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony. He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL

Life is larger than morality.

Nothing should be owned which may not be destroyed at will.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

GOOD WAY.

Tom—I've got a grudge against Jackson, but I'm going to get even with him next Christmas.

Jack—How?

Tom—Going to send his boy a fife and drum.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic asid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Even conscience may be overworked.

A switch in time has saved many a coiffure.

Love used to laugh at locksmiths. Now he laughs at gas bills

Self-assertive humility is only vanity turned the wrong side out.

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

The man who gets up early enough to catch the worm, usually spends the rest of the day fishing.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

If there is one thing that is harder than to be frank and popular, it is to be economical and popular.

The defaulting bank cashier has no harsher critic than the man who dodges paying his street-car fare whenever he has the chance.

TAKE FINAL ACTION ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

(Continued from first page.)

living in the region of Woodlawn avenue and Third street. The light committee was instructed to investigate both matters.

A committee was named by President Gaut to act in conjunction with the Playground's Committee, it to consist of Councilmen John K. Rickey, Frank Riva and Dr. A. O. Davis.

President W. P. Gaut was in the chair, and every member of council was present, as follows: Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey, Frank Riva, D. R. Duvall, W. H. Calvert, and Dr. A. O. Davis.

NORTH CHARLEROI

J. E. Metz, of Northside, Pittsburg, was an over Sunday guest of his brother, C. A. Metz.

Miss Edna Weight was a Sunday visitor with friends in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Culp who recently moved from Belle Vernon to Lock Hill entertained Tuesday night at an old fashioned dance. There was a nice crowd present from North Charleroi, Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen and other places.

Col. T. P. Roberts, of the United States government engineering force at Pittsburg, made an inspection of the government yards and Lock No. 4 Tuesday.

Congressman Matthews in Hospital.

Congressman Charles Matthews of New Castle, representative for the Twenty-fourth district, was taken to Mercy Hospital yesterday as a patient, coming from Washington, D. C. At the hospital information was refused as to the nature of his ailment, but it was stated that he was getting along well.

Officers Take Seats.

Officers recently elected by the Charleroi Fire Department took their office Tuesday night when the regular monthly meeting was held.

Uniontown May Fly High

An effort is on foot to promote an aviation meet at Uniontown this summer. Contributions have already been offered to a guarantee fund for that purpose.

Found In the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 84 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

HAND BEAUTY.

The manicure is but a detail.

It's the same old beauty story.

Hands, like faces, depend on health.

One must diet and exercise and drink water.

The hands change color with surprising rapidty.

When worried, the poor hands take on a horrid redness.

A livid whiteness indicates that the person suffers pain.

Sheriff R. G. Lutton, of Washington, was a business caller in Charleroi this morning.

Mrs. John G. Albright went to Pittsburg today to visit friends and attend a matinee.

Star Theatre

TODAY

As it Was in the Beginning

Bill's Surrender

Jim Jackson

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

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LOCAL MENTION

Councilmen W. R. Gaut and Frank Riva are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. J. Hott and J. E. Masters went to Pittsburg this morning to transact business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith have gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit friends.

Hamilton Penn of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. W. H. Penn of Nebraska City, Nebraska, have been visiting at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. J. P. Clutter.

Mrs. Sarah Lamb, of Bigelow, Ark., has arrived and will make her future home here with relatives.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Office room in Greenberg Building. Inquire at Greenberg's store. 183-tf

FOR RENT—Flat over Jones Brothers Wall Paper Store. See D. N. Hall. eod3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 183-3tp 183-t1

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CITIZENS AROUSED BY DISPOSITION OF CASE

Delegation Before Council Seeking Investigation

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Borough to Help Learn Facts And Get Zippay Case Reopened If Possible

Zest was added to the regular monthly meeting of council Tuesday night by the appearance of a delegation of citizens for the purpose of discussing with them the disposition of a court case against George Zippay, charged with a revolting crime against morality. There were between 30 and 40 of the leading men and citizens of the town present and for about an hour the action of the district attorney, in having the case dismissed was discussed. It ended by President W. R. Gaut appointing a councilmanic committee consisting of Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duval and Oscar C. Linn to act with one named by the citizens in having the matter investigated. The citizens did not appoint any committee at the time but named W. D. Pollock, Frank Bly, and E. C. Niver a committee on committee.

The history of the case was recited in full. Zippay, with George and Adam Patrich were arrested some weeks ago on information preferred against them by Chief of Police C. W. Albright. They were charged with corrupting two boys about 11 years old. All were held for court and all were indicted by the grand jury. Two days before the case was to have been called the two Patrich boys plead guilty and were sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory. By a nolle prosequi, which means non prosecution, Zippay was discharged without the private prosecutor, it is claimed, being informed. From evidence secured by the citizens it is believed that Zippay was as guilty as the other two. In addition there are others implicated who have not been prosecuted who are said to have committed the offense.

The worst feature, it is argued, is the demoralizing influence of the case, and the existance of such criminals which is considered a severe detriment to the morals of the town. Others are not safe where the criminals are at large it is claimed, and the two 11 year old boys are still in danger.

It is not improbable that the joint committee from council and the citizens will carry the matter directly before the county court in an effort to have it reopened and to take action against the others who have not been prosecuted. In the meantime the Juvenile Court will likely take charge of the case of the two youngsters and they may be committeed to some school or institution.

Coke Output Stationary.

The output of coke in the Connellsville field is now stationary after a big spurt recently. Producers are waiting until the price touches the $2 mark before increasing the output any more. At present the price is about $1.90 a ton. The supply of labor in the coke field is said to be ample.

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-2tw

Snakes Too Warm a Bed

Monessen Man Attired in Summer Uniform Does Marathon

[illegible] was too warm he thought with snakes of varied hues and sizes, George Sutti, aged about 30 of Fourteenth street, Monessen, attired in nothing but a pair of trousers and an undershirt did a Marathon to North Charleroi. Worn out he laid down on the cold [illegible] and was found there by P. R. R. detective J. A. Henderson this morning at about 8 o'clock, nearly frozen. He was taken to a neighboring fireside and thawed out, then returned to Monessen. He will be sent to a hospital.

HOT RACE FOR FLAG AT FINISH

Johnstown and Uniontown Fighting for First Place

EFFECT OF LOCAL GAME

Occupying the last place in the Central League but playing as good basketball as any of them, the Charleroi basketball five may yet have a decided bearing upon the pennant winning. The two last games are to be played between Johnstown and Charleroi the next to the last one here on Friday night and the last one at Johnstown Saturday night.

Through the defeat of Uniontown at Connellsville Tuesday night the last year's champs' hopes for the pennant were given a severe jolt, but they are still in the running. Tonight Uniontown plays at Johnstown. Should Uniontown happen to win, they will tie for first place. Connellsville plays at Uniontown Thursday and the Searians are pretty certain to claim a victory. This bit of dope would place Uniontown in the lead, and make the game here Friday night a pennant decider. Should Johnstown win tonight Uniontown's hopes will be practically gone.

One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected to witness the game here with Johnstown Friday. The struggle with Connellsville on Monday, effectively breaking the hoodoo that has been pursuing the Charleroi five showed the Charleroi bunch in excellent condition. Friday will be the next game giving the team a four days' rest. That means the finish will be a sizzler.

Stockholders Meeting.

A special stockholders meeting of the Acme Brewing compnay will be held at the brewery at Bentleyville on March 20, 1912 at 11 a. m.

W. W. Piper, Pres.

175-t1-w

CHAMOUNI MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Will Work Under Compromise Agreement Until First of April---Checkweighman is Changed ---Supposed Disturbers Kept Out

Through a compromise agreement that will be in force until April 1, providing no other com[illegible] develop, 200 miners of the Chamouni mine, across the river from California, went back to work this morning. The conditions will be about the same as before the strike, which was declared about ten days ago. Both the safety lamp and the electrical machines will be used. Among the number who were not taken back were several Slavok workmen and some American miners, who were claimed to be disturbers. The former checkweighman, Marshall Marraccinni, was replaced by Albert McMurray.

After an investigation of affairs John O'Leary, district board member, advised the Chamouni miners to go back to work. Satisfactory arrangements were made with the mine operators.

Miners of the Crescent mine of the same company are to hold a meeting tonight it is stated, when they will discuss strike matters and the safety lamp matter. The miners were shown the law upon which the safety lamp [illegible] calls for the use of the safety lamp in digging away pillars and stumps and for extreme precautions to be taken in the use of the electrical digging apparatus. By the new mine code the electric machines must be worked only a half hour at a time, then stopped and tested.

It is not thought there will be any further trouble at the Chamouni or Crescent mines at least until April 1, when a new scale will likely be put into effect.

STATE SEEKS PLANS FOR DISPOSAL PLANT

Charleroi Borough Must Present Specifications to Department---Action Taken by Other Towns

Sewage disposal matters are likely to occupy the attention of council and citizens generally for some time to come. The attention of council has been called forcibly to the matter recently by letters from the State Health Department and by the action of the State Board with other towns. At the meeting of council Tuesday night a communication from an attache of the State executive department was read, and arrangements made to take up the matter again at a meeting to be held tomorrow night.

Monessen has had plans drawn for a sewage disposal plant and it is stated has forwarded them to the State Health department for approval. Similar action has been taken by other towns. About three-fourths of the towns and cities in Pennsylvania have complied with the order of the health department to furnish plans.

Tarentum is one of the towns that has made no effort to get plans drafted and the State has started proceedings against it. Charleroi borough at one time took provisional action to hire a sanitary engineer, but nothing further was done. This engineer wanted $800 for his work. Members of council believe that the work can be done cheaper and more satisfactorily by local engineers and it is probable some such idea will be carried into effect.

ELECT DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miners Prepare for District Meeting to be Held This Month---President Feehan Returns From Chicago

Delegates to the district convention of the United Mine Workers to be held March 19, at Pittsburg, were elected by the Black Diamond local at a meeting held Tuesday night. The three elected were: Samuel Newey, Dominick Ladella and Steve Kavish. Kavish had his seat protested on the ground that while the constitution provided that to be a delegate a man must be a member of the local six months, he had only been a member six weeks. The matter will be carried to the convention.

President Francis Feehan, of the Pittsburg district, has just returned home from Chicago where he attended a joint conference of the miners and operators. Arrangements were made then for the meeting of the scale committee, which they decided to hold in Cleveland, Ohio, March 20th.

One of the matters to come up at the convention will be that of Timothy Donovan, against whom charges have been preferred. John Stevenson, of Charleroi, will be an alternate delegate.

SOCIETY VIGOROUSLY WORKING IN CONTEST

Any of the Pittsburg Dispatch contest products purchased Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at the stores as listed below will count five times as many votes for St. Jerome's church as before. Be sure to ask your grocer for a stamped sale's slip, and turn it with the label off the goods purchased, over to any of the ladies interested in the contest. These stores have been designated for the popular selling demonstrations: New York Grocery, P. J. Duprez, W. B. Carson, City Grocery Store, S. F. Franks, J. E. Masters, Wm. Gelder, H. Clement, Mrs. C. Heil, John H. Umbel, Davis Woodward.

Any orders the ladies have taken will be delivered within the time of the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

IS SEVERELY HURT IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, wife of Councilman Gaskill, of North Charleroi, is suffering from injuries received in a fall Tuesday morning down the cellar steps of her home. She sustained a dislocation of the arm and was badly bruised about her body.

Saint Patrick's Day

Will soon be here and don't forget that we have the nicest Post Card Greetings for this day. Only one cent. Might's Book Store. 183-t1

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 85 cents. 151-tf

TAKE FINAL ACTION ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Boat Sinks at Houston

Towboat Volcano of Diamond Coal Fleet Sinks--Much Damage Done

The towboat Volcano, owned by the Diamond Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg sank in the Monongahela river at Huston Tuesday morning. At the time of the accident Captain Harry Carlton of Pittsburg, was in charge of the boat, which carried a crew of nine. No one was injured.

The boat had a tow of 16 barges and was passing Huston when the steamer struck a snag. Considerable damage was done the machinery, but the rest of the boat suffered lightly.

REFUSES TO HONOR WARRANT

Controller Moffitt Holds Up Pay of County Poor Director

TO START PROCEEDINGS

A slight hitch has occurred in official circles over at the county seat, and mandamus proceedings may be instituted to unravel the tangle. County Controller John H. Moffitt has refused to honor the monthly bill of expense of the poor directors for the county and children's home, as presented by Supt. John W. Quivey, and it is claimed that unless the bills are paid at once the inmates of both institutions are likely to suffer.

The item of contention is the salary of R. C. Buchanan, the Democratic member of the board of poor directors. Under an act of the last Legislature the salary of the poor directors was increased from $500 to $1,000. This, the controller contends applies only to Poor Directors Wolfe and Browneller, who were elected in 1910, but not to Buchanan, who was elected in 1909, and was therefore in office when the new act was passed increasing the salary of poor directors. The State constitution states that "no law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment."

Controller Moffitt contends that Poor Directors Wolfe and Browneller are entitled to receive pay at the rate of $1,000 a year, but that Buchanan is only entitled to pay at the rate of $500; the salary in force when he was elected. He offers to approve every item in the monthly bill but that of Buchanan's salary, but the board refuses to strike out this item. It is stated that mandamus proceedings will be insituted to compel the controller to honor the bill, and that he will contest the proceedings on the grounds that it is unconstitutional.

Council Passes Two Ordinances for State Aid on Streets

HEAR VARIOUS REPORTS

February Quiet Month in Police Circles---Much Business at Regular Meeting

Two ordinances authorizing and petitioning the improvement of parts of Lincoln and McKean avenue by State aid were finally passed by council at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night. The ordinances called for the improvement of the two streets as previously arranged for by the standard of the State. They are part of the plan of State roads to be finished this year. The ordinances were a bit of form that was necessary before construction work could be pushed.

The first matter taken up was that of reports. Treasurer T. R. Eagye's report for the previous month was read and accepted. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 125.90
Receipts	1,897.95
Total	$2,023.85
Disbursements	$1,366.69
Balance in treasury	$ 657.16

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during February there were 23 arrests made and that $43.45 were assessed in fines. Of this amount $25.45 was paid the balance being served out in time. This report showed that February was a very quiet month in police circles.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias in his report for February stated that $146.39 in collections had been turned over to the treasurer for 1909, 1910, and 1911. In his January report he showed money placed in the treasurer's hands amounted to $779.97, for the same three years.

A communication was read from the Eureka Hose company, who were recently requested to furnish new hose in place of four sections that had not stood the guaranteed use, stating that they had repaired the hose and it was not their fault that it was worn out. Council instructed Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to write them again telling them the old hose which had been repaired would not be accepted, and to send new.

W. M. Darby was present as a representative of the Charleroi Water Company in reference to the flush tank problem. Council decided upon the report and recommendation of the water committee and Borough Engineer Alex. Gray to have a 90-day test made of regulators on flush tanks with the water measurement to be 500 gallons per day in two flushes on all tanks below Washington avenue and 250 gallons per day above that point.

David Kellogg was present with a request that better lighting facilities be afforded near Eighth street along Lincoln avenue. A petition for a light was received from citizens

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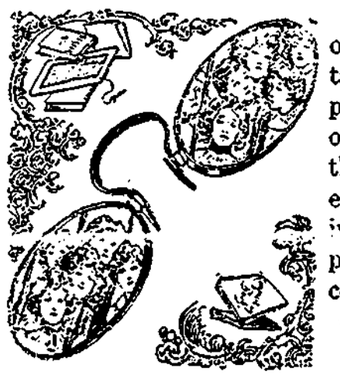

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March 6 In American History.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, Federal general in the civil war, born in Albany, N. Y.; died 1888

1836—Slaughter of the Texan garrison in the Alamo by order of Santa Anna. Davy Crockett was among the victims

1863—President Lincoln's message recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states sent to congress

1910—Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator and noted political leader, died in New York city; born 1833

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:57 rises 6:[illegible]
5:56 p. m., [illegible]
west, distance [illegible]

WHAT THE GRANGE IS.

In order to promote trade relations as well as encourage farming in their immediate vicinity the merchants and business people of Washington held a joint meeting with the Washington County Pomona Grange at the county seat Tuesday. At the meeting A. Nevin Deitrich, editor and business manager of the State Grange News, in an address, defined the principles of the Grange and its attitude on public affairs.

First of all he said the Grange stood for popular rule of the people. It is a religious body, but not sectarian; a business organization which should teach the people to do business co-operatively and eliminate the illegitimate middleman and the high cost of distribution; a political organization but not a partisan one, with the purpose to teach the citizens the science of government.

The county organization declared in favor of the postal express, the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, as well as several other measures designed to benefit the farming interests. The Grange is rapidly growing in numbers and [illegible] the State, and its sphere of influence is being widely extended.

WHAT TAFT HAS DONE.

[illegible] he has not effected radical and revolutionary changes, in consonance with the revolutionary spirit of the age, many people are asking what has President Taft done in his administration out of the ordinary routine of duties, in the interests of the people? Many more are asserting that he has done nothing, and that he is a mere figurehead, the tool of designing politicians and the creature of the "big interests."

Never was there a more mistaken diagnosis of the Chief Executive. President Taft is perhaps the best equipped executive that ever filled the position in point of training, previous experience and general all around ability. In addition to making the great trusts feel that the statutes carry penalties for them as well as for individuals who violate the law, President Taft has accomplished and brought about changes and reforms in the interests of the people, any one of which would be sufficient record to make a single administration famous in ordinary times. A tariff board has been created by which tariff revision is to be made on a scientific basis instead of the give and take method which puts inequitable burdens on the people. The Postoffice Department has been on a self-sustaining basis. This, put on a self-sustaining basis. This, administration stand out in bold relief in the way of economic achievement. The old "pork barrel" system of appropriations for rivers and harbor improvements has been abandoned and a business policy inaugurated which will extend and develop our inland water ways more rapidly and efficiently than at any other period in their history.

These are but a few of the many really big things accomplished by President Taft. When the public remembers that popular intelligence is fifty years ahead of popular practice, it must be admitted that President Taft's administration is making more real progress in putting public affairs on a business and economical basis than any previous administration.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man can't be much if he isn't hopeful.

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There is a Philadelphia miss, so they allege that is willing to pass up $100,000,000 rather than marry an Astor scion. She must have a tremendous grudge against him to refuse that sum.

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Miss Ruth Peyntz, who claims to be an expert corset fitter of Chicago, says that men over the country are beginning to wear corsets. If a man in this section of the country were caught wearing a corset, not only he but his whole family would be in grave danger of hanging. Other precincts not heard from.

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Marconi has been given a life sentence in the Senate of Italy by King Victor. That ought to afford his talent plenty of opportunity to expand.

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Some of the dealers who noticed the first press dispatches about the increased price of butter and acted accordingly seems to have acquired a peculiar kind of blindness for noticing parts of the opposite nature.

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Another!

Yo' gotta quit kickin' my cat aroun';
There ain't no better 'ost or foun';
He ain't scared o' no dang-houn'
Wat's lookin' for a scrap in all this town.

—Philadelphia Record

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Even the Colonel has nothing on some Washington county folks who, too, have hunted lion.

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Witty persons do not usually attempt living by their wits.

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The most conscientious person and goody goody saint is always ready to read wicked sheets when nobody's looking.

Lawrence Keeps Dry.

Lawrence County will be "dry" for another year. Judge Porter had received 52 applications for liquor license, 26 wholesale and 26 retail, and on Tuesday refused to grant any.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

The Personal View.

"What do you think about the idea of putting a light on your vehicle?"

"It wouldn't be a bit of use to the hoss I always drive to town," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's blind."

Floating Schools in Chile.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There's a boy in a neighboring High School says an exchange, who has a proper appreciation of things. He evidently reads the newspapers. In a history class his teacher impressed upon the boys that there was no end to the heights they had before them as citizens.

"You may even get to be president of the United States," she said. "Wouldn't you like to be president, George?" "No, ma'am," replied the little fellow. "I don't believe I would. Seems to me I would rather have a steady job somewhere."

Recently some practical jokers from Charleroi it is said, rang a Monessen editor out of bed to answer the telephone. The following dialogue ensued:

"Hello, is this Mr. ——?"

"Yes, What is it please?"

"Can you tell us whether that arc light below your place is lit or not?"

"Why, yes. Just a moment till I see. Hold the line."

There was a sound over the wire of a window being shoved up and the jokers could imagine the sleepy editor thrusting his head out into the [illegible] to notice the fact. Then he came back.

"No, the light isn't lit," he said into the phone.

"Well, would you mind going and lighting it?"

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The better the deed the fewer people to do it

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A woman seems to get most of her wisdom by studying fool men.

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Loafing could be just as hateful as work if you got a salary for it.

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Most people can brag three years about a three weeks' trip they took.

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Maybe we like to talk about the weather because we don't like other people to.

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The children get our traits without wanting to, and you ought not to forget it

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It's a romance to a girl when she thinks how a strange man might speak to her.

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If a man could swim a hundred miles, his ambition would be to run a 100 yard dash.

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Enough money to satisfy the greedy would have to be just a little more than there is in the world.—New York Press.

NUGGETS.

Things grow smaller as they are contracted but are exceptions. Debts for instance

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The age of discretion is only attained by the man who realizes that he is too old to marry, or too young

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Many a loving couple think they are two souls with but a single thought when they haven't even that

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When [illegible] rather [illegible] eat, it's a pretty good guess that he lives in a boarding house

ALL TRUE.

The board of health—plain food

—

The best thing out—a conflagration

—

Dress material—hubby's bank account.

—

When money is tight it is securely locked up

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, "We'ell," every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uxtra, special uxtra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

If You Need

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We are open Evenings until 8 O'clock

American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone—142-R

COLDS VANISH

The Sensible Overnight Remedy for Sensible People.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold, do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it Hi-o-me) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. HYOMEI does not contain opium, cocaine or any harmful drug. An bottle of HYOMEI Inhalant costs 50 cents at Piper Bros., and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

SHATTERED NERVES

Of Brooklyn Girl Were Soon Rebuilt by Vinol.

Did you know that nervous conditions due to overwork, mental strain and worry, or rundown condition of the system, can be cured?

"No one can realize what it means to have shattered nerves unless they have been through this trial," says Frances Grabau of Brooklyn. "For the last two years my nervous system seemed to be completely broken down and caused me a great deal of suffering. Vinol has made me well again. I have found it the greatest nerve and body builder on the market and there is nothing equal to it. I recommend Vinol to all nervous women and men."

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil (Vinol) is so helpful in nervous condition because it enriches the blood and builds up the whole body, thus nourishing and strengthening the nerves. We guarantee Vinol to give you satisfaction, refunding the money if it does not. Piper Bros, Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Diaz probably takes as much interest in the Mexican revolution reports as the baseball mogal does in the world's series finals.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday before you part with a dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors who have adopted this plan are building up nice accounts.

4 per cent. and absolute safety guaranteed.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

$305,000.00

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Harry H. May

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Business Directory

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charges moderate

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Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

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Bartley & Bates

to repair them

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But Order Your Coal From MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

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Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best of Stock, First Class Machinery and a "Little Brains" are all essential in the production of a first class piece of printed matter. ∴∴∴

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211 Fifth Street ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ Charleroi, Penna.

FANCIES OF FASHION

QUAINTNESS SHOWN IN MANY OF SEASON'S MODES.

Changeable Silks Most Appropriate for Trimming That Just Now Is Much Favored—Embroidery on Serge Dresses.

Ruches trim some of the newest silk frocks. The old fashioned double box-pleating, stitched in the middle and pinked on the edges, is used to edge sleeves, fichus and the edges of skirts.

The changeable silks are especially appropriate for this kind of trimming. They are quaint in themselves, and when made with fichus and the new self-trimming they hint of grandmother's day—only they are much lovelier!

A charming frock brought from Paris was of blue and green changeable silk, with a fichu of very fine tulle embroidered in blue coinspots The yoke of the gown was of plain tulle. Sleeves were puffed and elbow length. The skirt opened at the side over ruffled underskirt.

Some of the new tailored serge dresses are showing broad bands of embroidery around the hips. Blue serge is trimmed with light blue; red with a brighter shade, and so on.

Lingerie frills of sheer batiste or net are used on many of the serge frocks.

A lovely white frock of sheer linen had heavy embroidery in beige colored yarn.

Many summer frocks have scarfs designed for them. These are draped around the shoulders in the form of little mantles. One in soft liberty satin was crossed at the back and the ends finished with deep silk fringe.

For those in mourning, scarfs of crepe lined with mousseline de soie are worn.

Figured tulle over white silk is used for little separate coats for young girls.

White corded silk is also favored for the little ones. Trimmings in black soutache or braid give a very chic finish. Irish lace and "toile de Jouy" are also much used on fancy coats and frocks.

Hats of the cretonne are made over little bonnet wire shapes, fitting quite closely.

Natural colored pongee dresses are trimmed with scarlet or bright blue. This is particularly favored for young girls who need simplicity with a suggestion of brightness.—New York Sun

RACE GOWN.

Of white embroidered crepe de chine over pale rose Liberty satin with emerald-green velvet belt; chemisette and under sleeves of fine lace.

New Suede Millinery.

Perhaps the most popular form of millinery for travelling and outing purposes are those smart little round hats of suede.

They are simply trimmed with a strap and buckle, which are fashioned in colored suede in such colors as cinnamon, champagne, cerise, royal blue myrtle green, mole gray, saxe blue purple or other varying shades. Being very soft, they are ideal for motoring and can be worn with serge or cotton frocks for country use.

Several women have bought them to wear with white linen and serge frocks, adopting the idea of wearing suede shoes to match, and carrying an en tout cas of a like color finished with a suede-covered handle.

Lace Handkerchiefs.

Imitation laces are usually not attractive, but some dainty ones that edge some handkerchiefs one of the shops is now showing are particularly good.

Princess laces are usually sold at prices that are prohibitive for most of us to enjoy possessing them, but these imitations are pretty enough for any woman to enjoy owning.

There is a tiny square of linen in the middle and a great wide edging of the princess or princess and imitation point lace combined.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outht or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early in life by stage folk. Dion Boucicault was famous at nineteen as the author of "London Assurance," Nat Goodwin's renown as a mimic was widespread before he was twenty; Edward E. Rice had but turned his majority when he scored with "Evangeline;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in short skirts when she first became an idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer, at the height of his acclaim as a musical comedy producer at the New York Casino was but twenty-seven, and Richard Carle was a full-fledged comedy star at twenty-six.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

Nun is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace

In shot blue and black straw, with bows of geranium-pink taffetas.

Bureau Sachets

Pads for one's bureau drawers made with a layer of clover or sweet clover blossoms dried retain the fragrance for months, imparting it delicately to the contents of the drawer

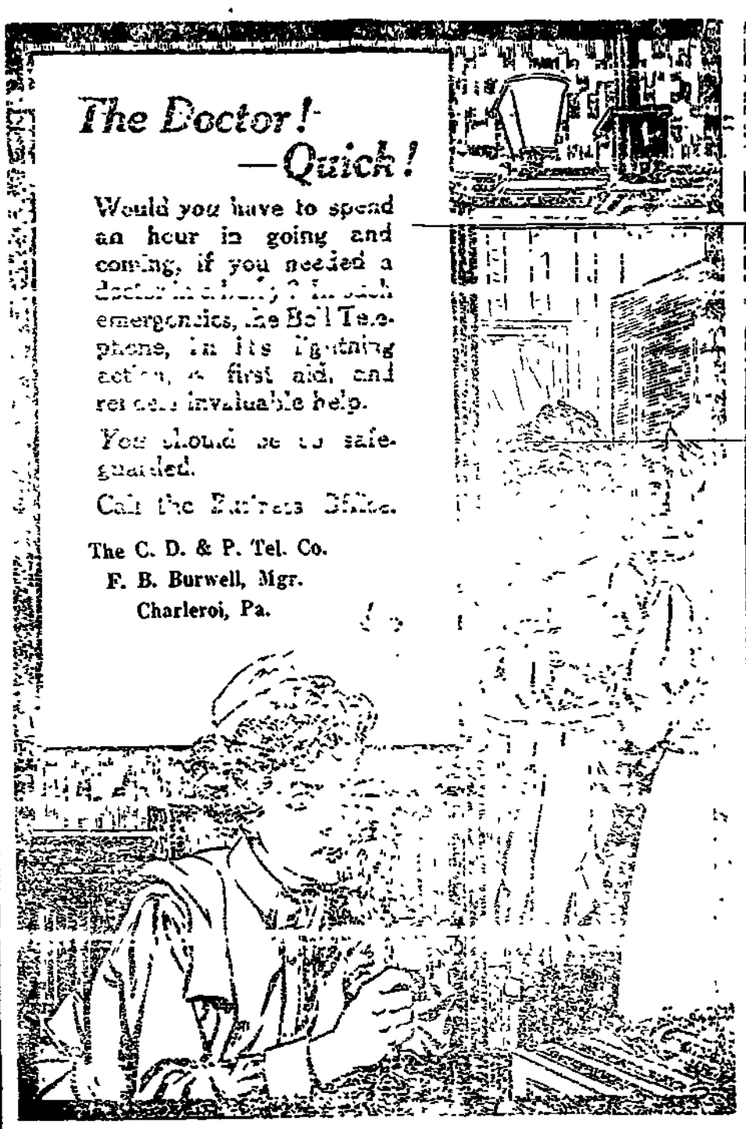
The Doctor!—Quick!

Would you have to spend an hour in going and coming, if you needed a Doctor in a hurry? In such emergencies, the Bell Telephone, in its lightning action, is first aid, and renders invaluable help.

You should be so safeguarded.

Call the Nearest Office.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.
F. B. Burwell, Mgr.
Charleroi, Pa.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

January 15th, 1912.

North Charleroi Borough Council: Honorable Sirs.—

We, the undersigned borough auditors, respectfully report that we have examined or caused to be examined, the books and accounts of the borough treasurer, tax collector, and burgess, and have compared their reports with the books and accounts of the borough clerk, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1911, have found them correct, and we certify that the following is a true statement of the finances of the borough at the close of the year.

Ordinary Receipts.

Balance forward from last year		$ 164.23
Taxes, 1908	$ 3 51	
Taxes, 1909	162.24	
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Tax Electric Light Poles		24.50
Building Permits		22.00
Sewer Permits		2.50
Fines Collected by Burgess		8.85
Fines Collected by Justice of the Peace		12.00
Room Rent of Borough Building		4.00
Rent Account of Elections		15.00
Dog Tax		5.25
Miscellaneous		11.04 $ 4297.65

Ordinary Expenses.

Interest	$ 1072.58	
Street and Sewer Repair	628.48	
Street Lights	243.78	
Board of Health	143.62	
Building Sidewalks	128.15	
Fire Apparatus	120.00	
Water	100.00	
Sewer Pipe	94.61	
Gas	83.37	
Printing	80.85	
Attorney Fees	75 00	
Borough Clerk's Salary and Expenses	76 52	
Tax Collector's Commission and Expense	73 94	
Building Repairs and Supplies	72.19	
Burgess Salary	41.37	
Jurors' Fees	31.89	
Freight	30.52	
Engineers' Services	28 44	
Police Service	10 00	
Dog Tags	6.00	
Serving Board Walk Notices	5 24	
[illegible]	10.53	
Balance in Treasury	1136.39	$ 4297.65

Resources.

Outstanding Taxes 1909	$ 123 84	
Outstanding Taxes 1910	497.68	
Outstanding Taxes 1911	$1225.27	$ 1846.79
Borough Building and Fixtures		3100.00
Fire Apparatus		1770 00
Assessments due from St. Impt.		5923 83
Vacant Lot		600.00
Miscellaneous		150.00
Treasurer's Balance		1172.46
		$14563.08

Liabilities.

Bonded Indebtedness	$12000 00
Borowed Money	12700 00
	$24700.00

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Receipts.

Assessments Collected from Property Owners		$7169.60
Collected from Pittsburg Rys. Co. (Per Agreement		2500.42
Due from Pittsburg Rys. Co. (Per Agreement)		2285.82
Due from Donora Lumber Co.		1175.00
Due from Thos. J. Wood		156.77
Due from Johanna Dowd Estate.		156.77
Due from West Side Electric Street Rys. Co.		666.14
Due from T J. Allen		674.88
Due from Mercantile Bridge Co.		205.60
Due from Pittsburg Railways Co.		616.80
Due from Mary E. Sellars		143 92
Paid from Borough Treasury	2352 46	$18104.18

Expenses.

Paid Hallam Construction Co. for Paving	$17862.00	
Due Hallan Construction Co. for Paving	120.38	
Paid Attorney Fees	121.80	$18104.18

Jan. 15th, 1912 Respectfully submitted this date.

H. A. Williams
T. P. Sharpneck
Seth C. Bane
Auditors

Sworn and Subscribed before me this, the 5th day of Feb., 1912.

Harry W. Scott
Justice of the Peace.

Delaware Patriach.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The paterfamilias who gathered this numerous flock around him is no wabbling He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings'.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

HEM-ROID is sold for $1 by Piper Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

From the start that has been made thus far somebody's going to be kept very busy denying things this spring.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk: it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who [illegible] with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simply salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

NEW WEARABLES

Throughout this whole store Spring Goods predominate. New Spring Suits, Spring Coats, Dresses and Waists, New Silks, Percales, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery and Notions, and and everything required by the well-housed, well dressed woman are in evidence here. Our store force has been busy the last week receiving and marking the Spring Wearables we are getting for you.

New Silks

We have just received the largest and best line of Silks in the valley.

36-inch Messaline, all colors, in stripes, checks and figures, a good selection $1.00

Silk Foularde--a large range of colors and patterns. 65c to $1.00

42-inch Bordered Foulards--beautiful dress patterns of 5 yds. each, the pattern $6.00

Jacquard Silks--25c and 35c Gondolier Silks 40c

36-inch Foundation Silks -very serviceable as dress foundations 35c

Silk Striped Voile 40c

Ready-Made Goods

Suits--the latest designs in serges, whipcords and mixtures, 15.00 to $30.00

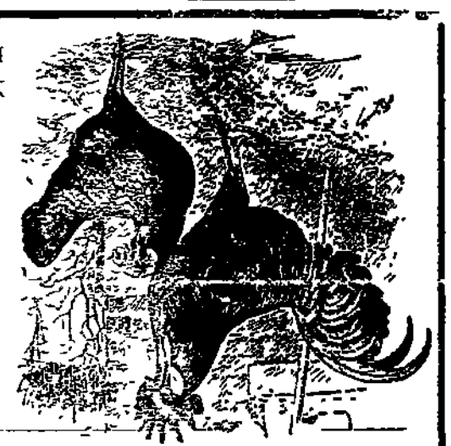
Coats--Many beautiful ones to select from in solid colors and mixtures, very serviceable, and in price, 12.50 $15 and $20.00

Skirts--A beautiful line in blues, blacks, greys, stripes, checks and figures.

Dresses and Waists are always admired, and we are sure you will be pleased with the showing we are making in these lines. They are far more beautiful than anything we have had before.

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi



New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

S. C. B. Minorcas, Exclusively
Hatching Eggs $1.50 per. 13
March Chicks 50c each. April 25c, May and June 15c each
Place your order now so as to get them when you want them.
Custom Hatching 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.

F. E. HEED

New Eagle P O — Penn'a
Bell Phone 82-R — Monongahela

Worth Turning Around to See!

Special

TODAY

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth
$3.50 to $4.00 our special

$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

According to the Connellsville Courier, Roy and Elmer Steele and Brady have been purchased by Connellsville from Southside. Charleroi it appears was booked to receive Roy Steele but that's the way it goes always.

The Searians fell from grace hard at Coketown and incidentally lost a whole souled chance to tie for first place.

Captain Jack Adams feels in his bones there is going to be the classiest kind of a struggle here Friday night when Johnstown appears He says his team will be in as good shape as it was Monday.

Arrangements are being made for next season when it is stated new towns will be added to the Central league.

Uniontown and Connellsville finish at the former place on Thursday. Connellsville won their first game and it looks as though they were doomed to lose their last.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 36; Uniontown 26

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	44	19	.698
Uniontown	41	20	.683
Connellsville	35	29	.653
Charleroi	27	36	.429

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

"The Costa Rican loves pomp and ceremony He plays with diplomacy, and from force of habit strikes a threatening attitude toward the head of the government, whoever he may be, but never carries it so far as to provoke a revolution, as is done in the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL

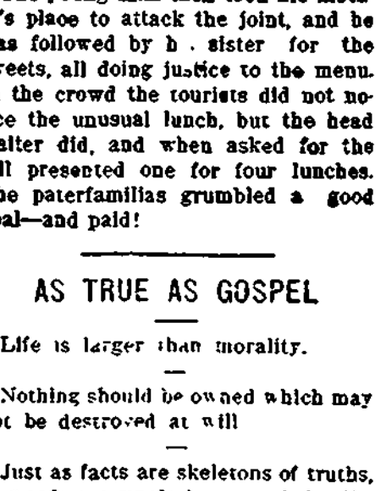
Life is larger than morality.

Nothing should be owned which may not be destroyed at will

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence

GOOD WAY.



Tom—I've got a grudge against Jackson, but I'm going to get even with him next Christmas.

Jack—How?

Tom—Going to send his boy a fife and drum.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic asid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Even conscience may be overworked

A switch in time has saved many a coiffure

Love used to laugh at Locksmiths Now he laughs at gas bills

Self-assertive humility is only vanity turned the wrong side out

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

The man who gets up early enough to catch the worm usually spends the rest of the day fishing.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

If there is one thing that is harder than to be frank and popular, it is to be economical and popular.

The defaulting bank cashier has no harsher critic than the man who dodges paying his street-car fare whenever he has the chance.

TAKE FINAL ACTION ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

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living in the region of Woodlawn avenue and Third street. The light committee was instructed to investigate both matters.

A committee was named by President Gaut to act in conjunction with the Playground's Committee, it to consist of Councilmen John K Rickey, Frank Riva and Dr A O Davis

President W. P. Gaut was present, and every member of council was present, as follows: Oscar C Linn, John K Rickey, Frank Riva, D R Duvall, W H Calvert, and Dr A O Davis

NORTH CHARLEROI

J. E. Metz, of Northside, Pittsburg, was an over Sunday guest of his father, C. A. Metz.

Miss Edna Weight was a Sunday visitor with friends in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs S E Culp who recently moved from Belle Vernon to Lock Hill entertained Tuesday night at an old fashioned dance. There was a nice crowd present from North Charleroi, Belle Vernon Monessen and other places

Col. T P. Roberts, of the United States government engineering force at Pittsburg made an inspection of the government yards and Lock No 4 Tuesday.

Congressman Matthews in Hospital.

Congressman Charles Matthews of New Castle, representative for the Twenty-fourth district, was taken to Mercy Hospital yesterday as a patient, coming from Washington, D C. At the hospital information was refused as to the nature of his ailment, but it was stated that he was getting along well

Officers Take Seats.

Officers recently elected by the Charleroi Fire Department took their office Tuesday night when the regular monthly meeting was held

Uniontown May Fly High

An effort is on foot to promote an aviation meet at Uniontown this summer. Contributions have already been offered to a guarantee fund for that purpose

Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women Dr Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29 3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 84 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship" "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

HAND BEAUTY.

The manicure is but a detail.

It's the same old beauty story.

Hands, like faces, depend on health.

One must diet and exercise and drink water.

The hands change color with surprising rapidty.

When worried, the poor hands take on a horrid redness.

A livid whiteness indicates that the person suffers pain

Sheriff R. G. Lutton, of Washington, was a business caller in Charleroi this morning.

Mrs. John G. Albright went to Pittsburg today to visit friends and attend a matinee.

Star Theatre

TODAY

As it Was in the Beginning
Bill's Surrender
Jim Jackson

Matinee daily, 2 to 4 30 p m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
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One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

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Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at

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A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes patent and gun metal at

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Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at

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LOCAL MENTION

Councilmen W. R. Gaut and Frank Riva are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. J. Hott and J. E. Masters went to Pittsburg this morning to transact business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith have gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit friends.

Hamilton Penn of Washington, Pa., and Mrs W H. Penn of Nebraska City, Nebraska, have been visiting at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. J. P. Clutter.

Mrs Sarah Lamb, of Bigelow, Ark., has arrived and will make her future home here with relatives.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Office room in Greenberg Building. Inquire at Greenberg's store 183-tf

FOR RENT—Flat over Jones Brothers Wall Paper Store. See D. N. Hall. eod3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave 183-3tp
183-t1

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three Good pay to right party. Apply "H" Mail office. 183-t1

WANTED—One to 15 acres land on car line between Charleroi and Monongahela. Suitable for poultry and trucking. E. H. Stone, Monessen. 183-t3p